REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of January 15, 2007

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)

On January 15, 2007, Teddy Charlemagne, a documented member of the *Crips* gang, was arrested in Irvington, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF, who acted with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). Authorities in New Jersey wanted Charlemagne for Murder, Attempted Murder, and weapons-related charges after he allegedly shot and killed a twenty-three year old off-duty, rookie Patterson, NJ Police Department officer at a fast food restaurant in Patterson. Shots allegedly fired by Charlemagne also struck and wounded a second individual inside the restaurant. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with critical assistance from TOG, as well as multiple agencies from throughout the region, developed information on Charlemagne's location in Irvington. NY/NJ RFTF quickly responded to that site, established surveillance, and safely arrested Charlemagne a short time later.



Teddy Charlemagne
Wanted for:
Murder of a Police Officer

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On January 19, 2007, Xavier Clark was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF. The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) Police Department wanted Clark for Robbery and Probation Violation. SERFTF developed information indicating that Clark fled to the Atlanta residence of a female associate, responded to that site, and After investigators verified Clark's presence within the established surveillance. residence, they moved in and made contact with his female associate. She advised investigators that Clark hid in a bedroom closet when they announced their presence, and that he had a 9mm handgun. Investigators moved toward the bedroom using a ballistic shield as cover. Investigators ordered Clark to exit the closet and surrender himself, but he repeatedly refused to comply. Investigators employed a less-lethal TASER device, and then removed Clark from the closet and secured him without further incident. Incident to arrest, investigators observed the handgun and a box of 9mm ammunition in plain view. After investigators received consent to search the entire residence, they found and seized two additional boxes of 9mm ammunition. Clark has a lengthy criminal history of at least fourteen felony arrests for Burglary, weapons violations, narcotics offenses, and Obstruction of Officers.



Xavier Clark
Wanted for:
Robbery &
Probation Violation

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On January 25, 2007, Termale Tellis was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Burlington, IA Police Department (BPD) wanted Tellis, a fugitive for more than six months, for Attempted Murder and Probation Violation. The Chicago Police Department also sought Tellis for narcotics violations. GLRFTF, after receiving a request for assistance from BPD, developed information indicating that Tellis fled to a residence in Chicago. Investigators responded to that site, observed Tellis, and safely took him into custody. Tellis, who has a lengthy criminal history of arrests for narcotics violations and Aggravated Assault, remains in custody pending extradition to Iowa.



Termale Tellis Wanted for: Attempted Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On January 12, 2007, Rodney Lorenzo Brown was arrested in Richmond, VA by members of CARFTF, deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Eastern District of Virginia, and detectives from the Richmond Police Department (RPD). Authorities in Richmond wanted Brown for Murder and other charges after he, along with three other men, allegedly shot and killed a man on July 06, 2006. Brown and his associates allegedly shot the victim in the head after previously having an argument with him. Acting on a request for assistance from RPD, CARFTF previously arrested one of Brown's alleged accomplices and continued to pursue Brown for more than six months. Investigators identified Brown's location in Richmond, responded to that site, and established surveillance. CARFTF units later observed Brown near that home, moved in, and safely took him into custody. Brown faces a total of nine felony charges for Homicide, Conspiracy, as well as narcotics and firearms violations.



Rodney Lorenzo Brown Wanted for: Murder

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On January 19, 2007, Mark Anthony Beecham was arrested in Tallahassee, FL by members of the North Florida Violent Fugitive Task Force (NFVFTF), who acted with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG) and GCRFTF. The Houston County (AL) Sheriff's Office wanted Beecham for Kidnapping Adult to Sexually Assault, Rape, Sodomy, and Vehicle Theft. These charges relate to an incident during which Beecham allegedly broke into a car and hid in the backseat of that vehicle until its female owner returned. When the victim entered the vehicle, Beecham allegedly abducted, sexually assaulted, and then robbed her. Authorities in Houston County previously released Beecham on bond for a separate rape charge dating to March 2006. NFVFTF investigators identified Beecham's location in Tallahassee, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody. On January 24, 2007, authorities in Florida issued a separate warrant charging Beecham with Rape. This new charge related to Beecham's alleged sexual assault of a university student on January 14, 2007.



Mark Anthony Beecham
Wanted for:
Rape, Sodomy &
Kidnapping

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On January 20, 2007, Jamaican national Christopher Anthony Brown was arrested in Tucson, AZ by deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the District of Arizona and officers from the Tucson Police Department (TPD). The arrest resulted from information developed by PSWRFTF, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), and inspectors from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). Authorities in California wanted Brown for Murder after he allegedly killed two women in an 'execution-style' shooting on December 18, 2006. Brown allegedly attacked the women following a narcotics related dispute. On January 15, 2007, LASD requested assistance from PSWRFTF, which quickly identified Brown's possible location in the Tucson area. PSWRFTF forwarded this information to DUSMs from the District of Arizona, who acted on the new lead, responded to the target location, and established surveillance. Deputies later observed Brown leaving the target residence in a van, pursued that vehicle, and contacted TPD marked units for assistance. When marked TPD units attempted to stop Brown's vehicle, he fled at a high-rate of speed. Following a brief pursuit, Brown stopped and investigators took him into custody without further incident. Brown remains in custody pending extradition to California.



Christopher Brown
Wanted for:
Murder